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▶SUMMARY◀
Kuriko a strong willed girl and Minami her four eyed slightly dopey boy next door of the same age as her are adopted siblings When Minami was 5 his parents died in an accident and Kuriko s parents adopted him Ever since then they've been inseparable But lately their relationships beaun to change 17 Yuuki Fujimoto s debut comic is one you won t be able to put down! ☆

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作品かいせつ

男勝りな女の子・栗子と少々どんくさいメガネ君・美波は血の繋がらない同い年のきょうだい。5歳の時美波の両親が事故で亡くなり、栗子の家の養子になって以来いつも一緒のふたり。でも最近その関係に微妙な変化が!? 読切「コイシイヒト」併録。ふじもとゆうき初コミックス☆

●ふじもとゆうきの本
——花とゆめコミックス——
となりのメガネ君。

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This book s a work of fiction The characters and story with n have no relat on to actual people or events

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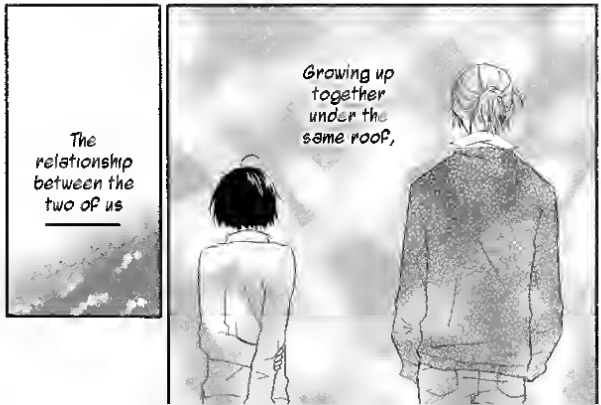
I was so much of a tomboy that I practically was a boy.
When I was little,
Constantly crying,
He'd follow me every-where
With no true family to turn to,

And after a while...



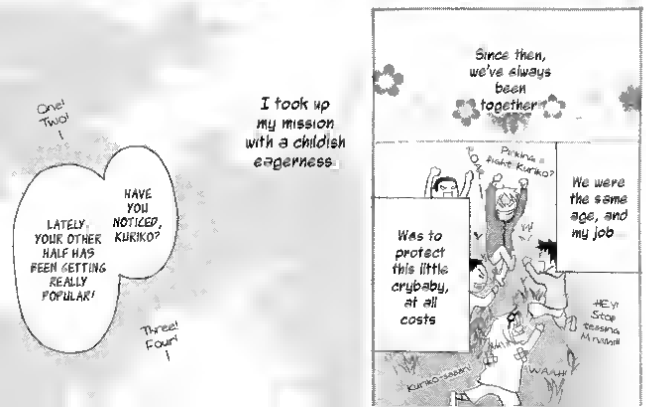
CLANK
COME ON, MINAMI—!!
Short cut!
KU-CHI closed
hup
clank
WAAAH
CRASH
KURIKO-SAN,
WAI-
...
...Hasn't changed one bit.
Ouch! My head!

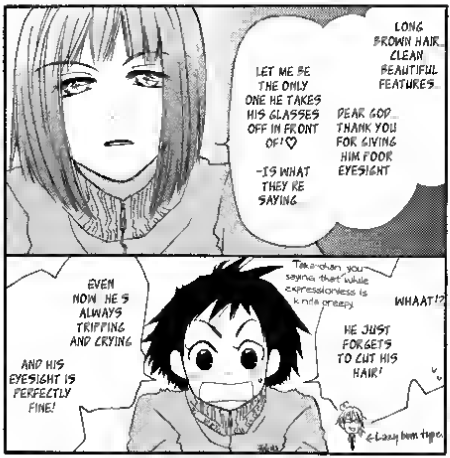
Next to My Honey

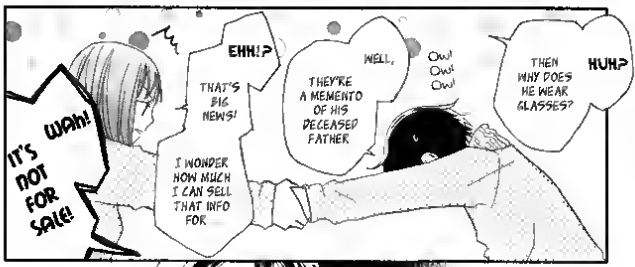
IMPRESSIVE SPEED AS ALWAYS, KURIKO-SAN!
...YOU'RE TOO FAST FOR ME!
STICK
DING DONG
YOU KNOW, MINAMI
STICK
THE REASON YOU CAN'T BEAT ME HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH HOW FAST OR SLOW YOU ARE
I MEAN, ISN'T IT JUST BECAUSE YOU'RE CLUMSY?
Minami broke something again!
HAAH HAH HAH HA!
WHEN HAVE I EVER BEEN CLUMSY?
ha ha ha
There, last one!
THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT I'M TALKING ABOUT!!
You should become a trained ani...
CRASH
clank
This dirty guy...
Became my sibling 12 years ago
What?

The winter when I was five,
KURIKO, SEIJI,
4- Younger brother (Seiji)
MINAMI IS JOINING OUR FAMILY!
LET'S ALL GET ALONG!

Minami's parents suddenly died in an accident
He didn't have any relatives that could look after him,
Nice to meet ya!
HAHAHA Speak up Minami!
Dad
Mom
Giant it, he? Scared,
SMACK
SMACK
So my parents, who had been close friends with his parents, decided to adopt him


Since then, we've always been together
Wanna be friends Kuriko?
We were the same age, and my job
Was to protect this little crybaby, at all costs
HEY! Stop teasing Minami!
WAAAH!
Kuriko-saaan!
I took up my mission with a childish eagerness
One! Two!
HAVE YOU NOTICED, KURIKO?
LATELY, YOUR OTHER HALF HAS BEEN GETTING REALLY POPULAR!
Three! Four!


LONG BROWN HAIR... CLEAR BEAUTIFUL FEATURES...
LET ME BE THE ONLY ONE HE TAKES HIS GLASSES OFF IN FRONT OF!♡
DEAR GOD... THANK YOU FOR GIVING HIM POOR EYESIGHT
-IS WHAT THEY'RE SAYING...
Takanashi-san, you're saying that while expressionless is kinda creepy.
WHAAT!?
EVEN NOW HE'S ALWAYS TRIPPING AND CRYING
AND HIS EYESIGHT IS PERFECTLY FINE!
HE JUST FORGETS TO CUT HIS HAIR!
c-Lazy bum type.
WHAT!?
MINAMI HAS!?
One! Two! Three! Count
YUP.
One! Two! Three! Count


WAH!
IT'S NOT FOR SALE!
EHH!?
THAT'S BIG NEWS!
I WONDER HOW MUCH I CAN SELL THAT INFO FOR...
WELL,
THEY'RE A MEMENTO OF HIS DECEASED FATHER
Ow! Ow! Ow!
HUH?
THEN WHY DOES HE WEAR GLASSES?

Oh...
In that case...
IS THAT COMFORTABLE ATMOSPHERE THAT SURROUNDS HIM
THAT PRECISELY WHAT MAKES HIM SO POPULAR
Your body is too close!
DON'T YOU GET IT?
WHEN YOU LOOK AT HIM YOU CAN SEE

...I can definitely understand.
KURIKO-SAN!
LOOK!
A CARD-BOARD BOX! ☆
...
OKAY, BUT HOLD ON TIGHT!
WAIT, WAIT!!
PLOP
AH!
GRIP
BEEP!
HUH?
MAXIMUM WEIGHT REACHED!
IT'S G_FINE!
I'M COMING TOO!
Whee!
GAHH!
WAH HAH HAH HAH HAH HAH
WITH
Somehow, I feel happy just by being with him.

I'm the one...
who knows that best
Ah, the trial of an airplane...
Ooh, that's a long one
I'M SORRY
BUT THERE'S SOMEONE ELSE I LIKE
RUSTLE
WAAAAHH
slish
SOB
N-... no...
Thanks for letting me know ...
Uuuu
Oops...
I only came to throw the classroom's sanitary away not to eavesdrop honest!

...
YEAH.
YOU SAID YOU LIKE SOMEONE
IS IT KURIKO?
2B
So honest.
THAT'S GOOD,
CAUSE I THINK SHE LIKES YOU TOO
YEAH
BUT MOST LIKELY
NOT IN THE SAME WAY THAT I LIKE HER
Huh?
REALLY?
DO YOU KNOW WHERE SHE IS?
She said she was going up to the roof

zzz...
WA—N
Shut up, Kuriko!
You said they were important, but they are really ugly!
We'll remodel them for you, so they'll be cooler!
Wah!
Give Minami's glasses-
BACK!!
FLYING KICK!
Slip
Wahh Kuriko-san!
Hyah!
Hyah!
Brat!
Shut up!
Stupid idiot!
And then he trips

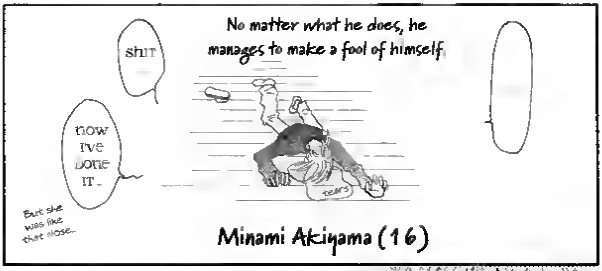
CLACK
Hoo ...
Ah!
WINNER!
Here.
Mi-nami!
Lixers
Kuriko ... you're bleeding!
Waah!
As long as I lick it, it'll be fine.
Here!
-I'm sorry ... Kuriko ... I'll stop wearing them...
Hic-
Lao
N-no!
Don't say that!!
We... We'll protect them together!
So,
We have to take good care of them, right?
I'm sure...
When you grow up,
you can wear them!
I'm sure that would make your dad... really happy!

FOR SOME REASON
SINCE YOU SAID THAT
I HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO TAKE THEM OFF
You don't remember that, but...
FROM NOW ON
I HOPE TO BE THE ONE PROTECTING YOU
You are
WHAT AM I SAYING
?

My beloved.
HEY MINAMI, LET'S WATCH A VIDEO!
C'MON! OKAY!?
A VIDEO?
WHAT ONE?
THE ONE THAT WAS ON DURING THE FRIDAY NIGHT MOVIE SLOT NOT TOO LONG AGO
I MISSED IT BUT TAKAYAMA RECORDED IT AND LENT IT TO ME
The Akiyama Family runs a coffee shop downstairs.
IT'S FINE!
TODAY IS A REALLY SLOW DAY. THEY SAID THEY'LL BE FINE WITHOUT US!
WHAT ABOUT THE SHOP?
Ahh!
Ahh!!
POUR
Huh? No tissues?
sniff
sniff
AH
Gah-
GUSH
Lala la laaa
Lala la laaa
sniff
Phew!
THAT WAS KINDA MOVING
After all...
JEEZ
REALLY

You
...
QUICK TO TEARS
AS USUAL, HUH?
Never change
Never...

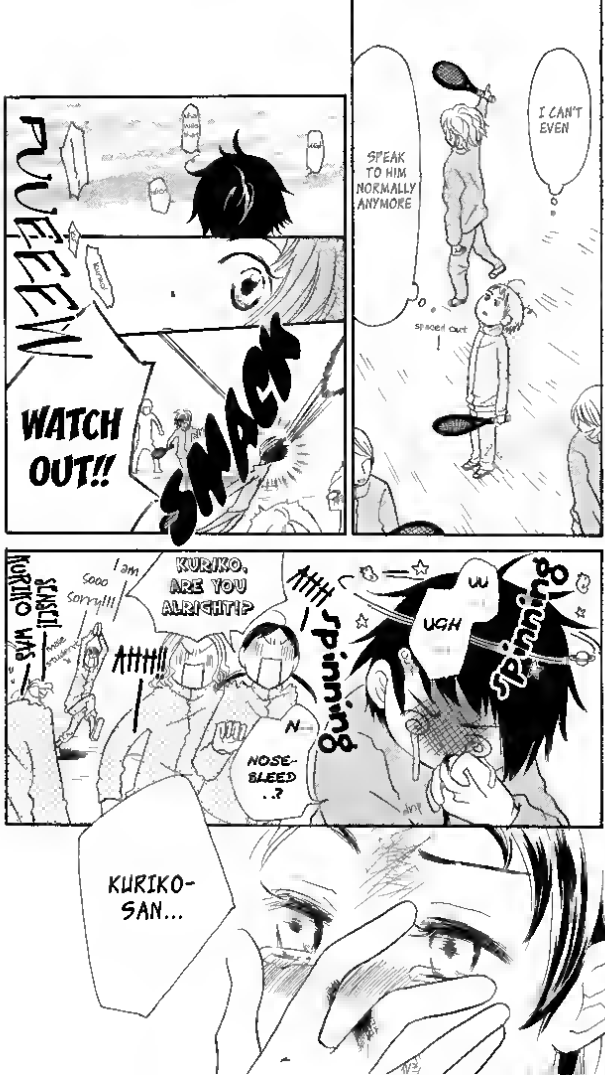
HUH ...?
SNAP
WHACK
OW-
. . . . . .
SLIP
DA
SH
AHH!
WAIT!
KURIKO-SA...


No matter what he does, he manages to make a fool of himself
shit
now I've done it.
But she was like that those...
tears
Minami Akiyama (16)

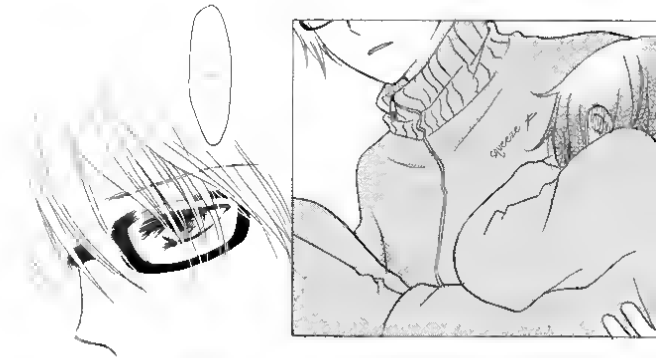
Hold...
H-...

uh-.
HOLD ON!

1
A tad late in introducing myself but
Hello! I'm Yuuki Fujimoto!
I've wanted to write a comic book for sooo long now and somehow I've managed to make my dream come true--I've made a comic book! Uh-oh, I've gone all misty-eyed
For this for that for everything for supporting me I want to say thanks to you!
Thank you so much everyone!
Well I hope you enjoy this comic! Clap clap clap (*around of applause!*)
•1/4 Extra• Peach-tinted classes!
WAIT JUST A MINUTE!!!
dash dash dash
dash dash dash
UWA AAAA AAAA AAHH ↔↔!!
FWOOM
KURIKO-SAN, CAN I BORROW YOUR DICTIO-
ZOOM
KURIKO-SAN! GOOD MOR-
SHE LEFT ALREADY
What's up with you twins? Did you have a fight?
WHERE'S KURIKO?
What should I do .


I CAN'T EVEN
SPEAK TO HIM NORMALLY ANYMORE
spaced out
PUEEEW
WATCH OUT!!
SMACK
KURIKO, ARE YOU ALRIGHT!?
KURIKO WAS—
START!
Sorry!!!
sooo
we
spinning
UGH
spinning
NOSE-BLEED ..?
KURIKO-SAN...

SENSEI.
I'LL TAKE HER TO THE NURSE.
LIFT
ECK
How dreamy!! Carrying her like a princess!
Stop it! Put me down! I'm fine!
Stop-
AHHH!
wriggle
Flail
STAY STILL.
Hump
Why...
THUMP
Like this?



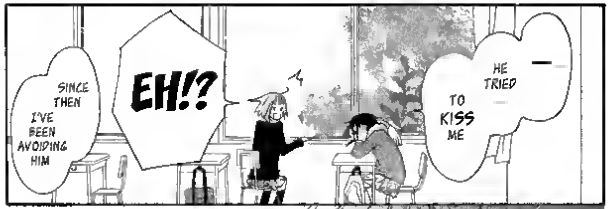
Nurse is in the staff room

OKAY
THANKS
SO
I'LL GO GET THE NURSE, OKAY?
KURIKO-SAN..
I CAN'T BREATHE LIKE THIS
MINAMI
AH!
RIGHT! SORRY!

I'M SORRY.
click
click
The truth is...
—.
I've known ... For a long time...
IN MY
HEART

You're an adult now.
Your voice ...
You're taller than me
And your hands have gotten bigger than mine.
Your eyes ...
I KNOW IT.
Everything.
Because I've always been right by your side
watching you.
Pucchi
Pucchi
Pucchi

WITH YOU TWO FALLING APART THESE DAYS,
THERE'S AN AWFUL LOT OF STRAY KITTENS CLINGING ON TO MINAMI
YOU OKAY WITH THAT?


HE TRIED TO KISS ME
EH!?
SINCE THEN I'VE BEEN AVOIDING HIM

NOW I REALIZE
IT WAS JUST WASTED ON ME
IT WAS, WASN'T IT...?
WELL, KINDA
FOR SOME REASON I SUDDENLY FEEL WRETCHEDLY SICK...
OKAY, OKAY
WANT TO FEEL BETTER?
YEAH

....
RIGHT!
THEN GET GOING.
HUH?
HAVE YOU SEEN KURIKO-SAN?
TAKAYAMA-SAN
AH,
SLIDE
TMP TMP TMP TMP TMP
SO FAST!
OOH
HURR
HURR
I just have one thing...

That I want to say.
THAT'S WEIRD...
EARLIER, I HEARD THOSE GIRLS SAYING THAT HE HAD GONE HOME ALREADY
I don't know since when...
inhale
MINAMI!
KURIKO-SAN!

But I've...
Fallen in love with you.
I LOVE YOU!
EH?
...HA HA!
SLIP
WHA-
CRASH
OUCH!

ME TOO
I FEEL THE SAME WAY
THAT'S WHAT...
I'VE BEEN WANTING TO SAY TO YOU.
ARE YOU OKAY?
I KNOW.
I'M SORRY.
TOOK YOU LONG ENOUGH!
...
smack
o o o o o o o

Ahaha!
What the heck?
That's why...
OH YEAH, I'M SUPPOSED TO GO BUY GROCERIES
WELL THEN, LET'S DROP BY THE SUPER-MARKET

I never want to be away from your side.

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HIGHLY ABNORMAL

While normally we here at Storm in Heaven omit honorifics from translations because they're generally un-translatable and superfluous (and damn hard to fit in tiny bubbles!), I've left the honorific '-san' Minami uses for Kuniko, in this series.

It is discussed later on in the story, and is rather imperative to the plot, as it shows the psychological distance Minami places between him and his adopted siblings. Addressing someone you've lived with for a long time, or even a close friend, with the formal '-san' is 'really' strange, and is kind of similar to using a "Mr" or a "Mrs".

The rest of the casts' honorifics have been omitted as usual though, because they're pretty standard and hold no special meaning (for those curious, Kuniko uses a '-kun' for Minami, which is just what you usually use for male friends and classmates of the same age as--or younger than--yourself.)

Tonari no Megane-kun.
~RAINY DAY~

The winter when I was five,
a child joined our family.
He had recently lost his parents
He was the same age as me, but a crybaby.
The glasses that always rested on his forehead,
were a memento of his father.

CHAPTER
Let's eat outside!
CHAPTER
It was somehow...
very..
AKIYAMA KURIKO!!
hmm?
THE FOUR-EYES
FROT-ECTION LEAGUE?
Yes! ♡
Sparkle
Sparkle
Our high school has the greatest four-eyed Idol!
Akiyama Minami! Do you know where he is?
FOUR-EYES and your heart in the glasses!
MI-
LOOK AT...
US!
four-
HAMENASHI HIGH LOVE REVOLVE
FOUR-EYES PROTECTION LEAGUE
TA-DA!

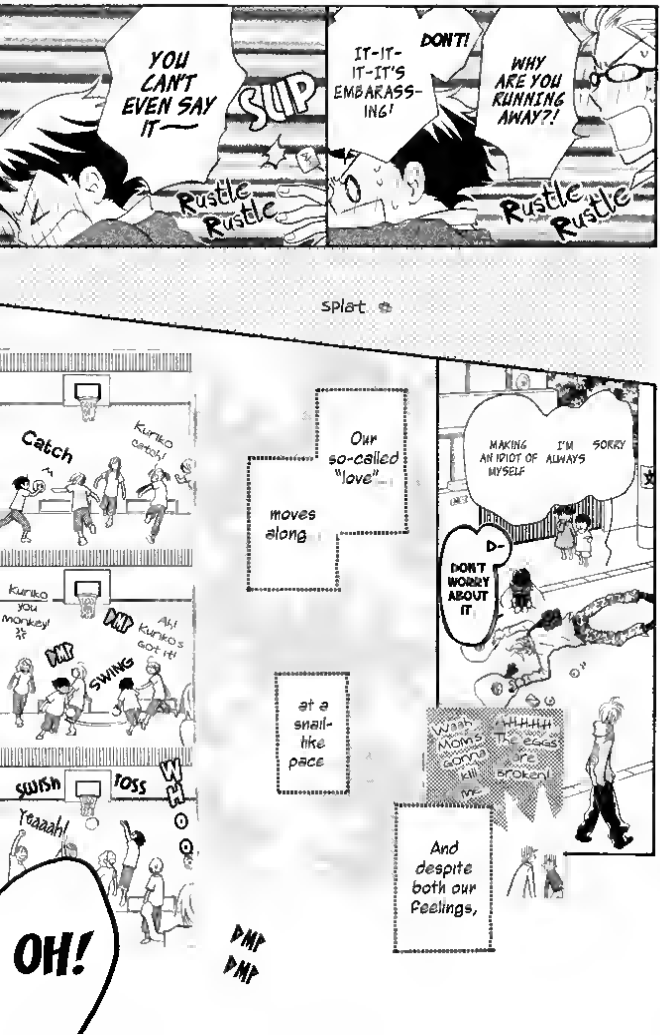
BAM!
glint
I-If you want Minami he went to the school store?
THE STORE IT IS!
LET'S GO, MY minions!
aaaaaaah
BOOM BOOM BOOM...
We've got to deliver my Lunch to Minami's glasses case to him
We put his invisible on it. There's glasses cleaner inside
...
IN OTHER WORDS
THEY'RE JUST A "MINAMI FAN CLUB"
HEY TOMBOY YOUR ACTING SUCKS!
Shut up!
HEY, MINAMI
THEY'RE GONE
WHOOSH

OH,
THANKS, KURIKO-SAN.
Uuum...
WHY AKE THEY DOING THAT?
Pro-tection league?
WHY?! WHY DO YOU THINK!?
LOOK, THE GIRL WHO S THE LEADER EVEN DUMPED HER BOYFRIEND TO CREATE THAT FOUR-EYES CLUB!
Uwa!
BE CAREFUL WALKING ALONE AT NIGHT!!!!
WHAT'S THIS?
nishio
Your chestnut brown hair a
the clear lenses before you
gentle eyes
I want to become your lenses
Four-eyes protection league
No 29
...
A-HOH...
SHE WANTS TO BECOME MY LENSES?!
Why?!
OOH IT'S WRITTEN WITH A LOT OF PASSION NUH?
YOU DON T UNDERST AND A GIRL S MIND DO YOU MINAMI?

I SAID I'M NOT JEALOUS!!
AHA
SHE'S JEALOUS!
ER, KURIKO?
gobble gobble munch
munch
How cute! ♡
...
Taka, Nori, just shut up and eat!
CLUNK
Yeah, yeah, okay
Taka
Nori
Kuriko
Ehh-
I AM NOT JEALOUS!
GR
SO YOU'RE JEALOUS ...
It's getting kind of hot in here
Let's turn on the A/C
We're...
Siblings who aren't related by blood...

my parents, who were friends of his parents, brought Minami home and adopted him. It's been 11 years since then.
Be nice to him
From this day on, Minami is part of our family
With nobody to care for him after his parents suddenly died in an accident,
Minami
Little Brother
Mom
Dad
Was a bit of a crybaby, so I enthusiastically took him under my wing
Gave Minami's glasses back
Was weak
But
Ohhhhhh!!
As time went by, and I grew up with him,
I fell...
Somehow...
In love with him
K—
Kuriko-san!!
RUSTLE

Wh~
What!?
TWITCH
Suspicious stares
ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED AT LUNCH...
AT LUNCH?
D-DON'T WORRY! YOU'RE THE ONE I...
L-
I-LO-LO-V-LO-LO-LOV-LO —
!
DASH
!?
HUH !?
WAAAHH!!


YOU CAN'T EVEN SAY IT—
SLIP
Rustle Rustle
IT-IT-IT-IT'S EMBARASSING!
DON'T!
WHY ARE YOU RUNNING AWAY?!
Rustle Rustle
splat
Catch
Kuriko catch!
Kuriko you monkey!
DMP
Ah! Kuriko's got it!
DMP
SWING
SWISH
TOSS
Yeaaah!
OH!
DMP
DMP
Our so-called "love"
moves along
at a snail-like pace
MAKING AN IDIOT OF MYSELF
I'M ALWAYS SORRY
D-
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT
Waah Mom's gonna kill me
AHHHH The eggs are broken!
And despite both our feelings,

I'VE GOT PERFECT VISION
NO, EVEN WITHOUT THEM
WITH YOUR GLASSES RIGHT?
She passed three players!

Boys' Marathon
Wheeze Wheeze finally done... you're really fast Kuriko
KURIKO JUST SCORED
HOW CAN YOU SEE FROM HERE!?

I never knew!
WHAT?! SO THEY'RE JUST FOR LOOKS!?
YEAH
King of Glasses
I WANTED TO WEAR THEM TO REMEMBER MY DAD BY,
BUT WHENEVER I WORE THEM, PEOPLE WOULD TEASE ME

BUT... YOU WEAR GLASSES...

THEY AREN'T PRESCRIP-TION
It's just glass.

Here you go.
I got them back for ya!
Minami!
AND WHENEVER I GOT TEASED, KURIKO ALWAYS CAME TO MY RESCUE
Waah! Waah!
Hey!
Kuriko's here!
Sorry, kuriko-san.
I'll stop... wearing the glasses...
Here you go!
I'll put some spit on it and I'll be fine!
You're bleeding, Kuriko-saaan!!
WAAAH
SLIDE
Uh...
A Noisy Child
clatter

When you grow into them and wear them for real,
your parents in heaven...
will be so happy!
I'll protect them with you!
no!
you can't!
So, until then...
Let's protect them together!
KURIKO-SAN...
PROBABLY DOESN'T REMEMBER THAT, THOUGH...

YOU KNOW, YOU'VE TOLD ME THAT FLENTY OF TIMES ALREADY
IT WAS A REFRESHER
ACTUALLY I don't need it
AKIYAMA! STOP DAY-DREAMING AND JOIN THE CLASS!
Sir it's pointless to tell him that
HUH!?
WHAT THE!? NORI ...?!
SINCE THEN, I JUST CAN'T SEEM TO TAKE THEM OFF
WIGGLE WIGGLE
DON'T LEAVE ME BY MYSELF!
Whoosh
Yaaaa!
See you tomorrow!
Bow
Hey
DOESN'T IT SMELL LIKE RAIN?
Watching through binoculars
From the classroom
GLINT GLINT GLINT GLINT GLINT
HAVE YOU NOTICED? THE FOUR-EYES CLUB.
WOAH!
SHOCK
Damn it
MAYBE I SHOULD START WEARING GLASSES, TOO
Stare
Glasses
Fake
Whipped
What the other boys are thinking

DEFINITELY
I DIDN'T BRING AN UMBRELLA!
I KEEP MINE AT SCHOOL—
SIGH
I WONDER IF IT'LL RAIN TONIGHT...
WHOOSH
TAP TAP
SHOOT, THAT MEETING TOOK LONGER THAN I EXPECTED.
I WONDER IF MINAMI IS WAITING FOR ME?
DASH

Whoooo...
Sometimes, the smell of the wind...
Will suddenly make me feel nostalgic.
REALLY? I BETTER BRING AN UMBRELLA
IT LOOKS LIKE IT'S GOING TO RAIN
OH.
WHOOSH
CLACK
CLACK
CREAK
HOW'S MINAMI?
WELL
BUILDING THE MODEL WAS A CHALLENGE
We worked like crazy.
DID YOU MAKE HIM STAY UP LATE LAST NIGHT, SHINJI?
STILL SLEEPING
But he's done twice as better at it than me
CHUCKLE
CHUCKLE
Maybe you're just bad at it!
I was wondering if I should jump out of bed and surprise them or not
But, with their soft, warm voices surrounding me, I pretended to sleep

WELL, MINAMI
WHEN I GET HOME, WE'LL FINISH MAKING IT
Patter
Patter
Whoosh
S L A M
I'LL BE BACK AS SOON AS I DROP YOUR DAD OFF
PAT

WHOOOOOSH
For some reason, the smell of the damp wind made me uneasy.

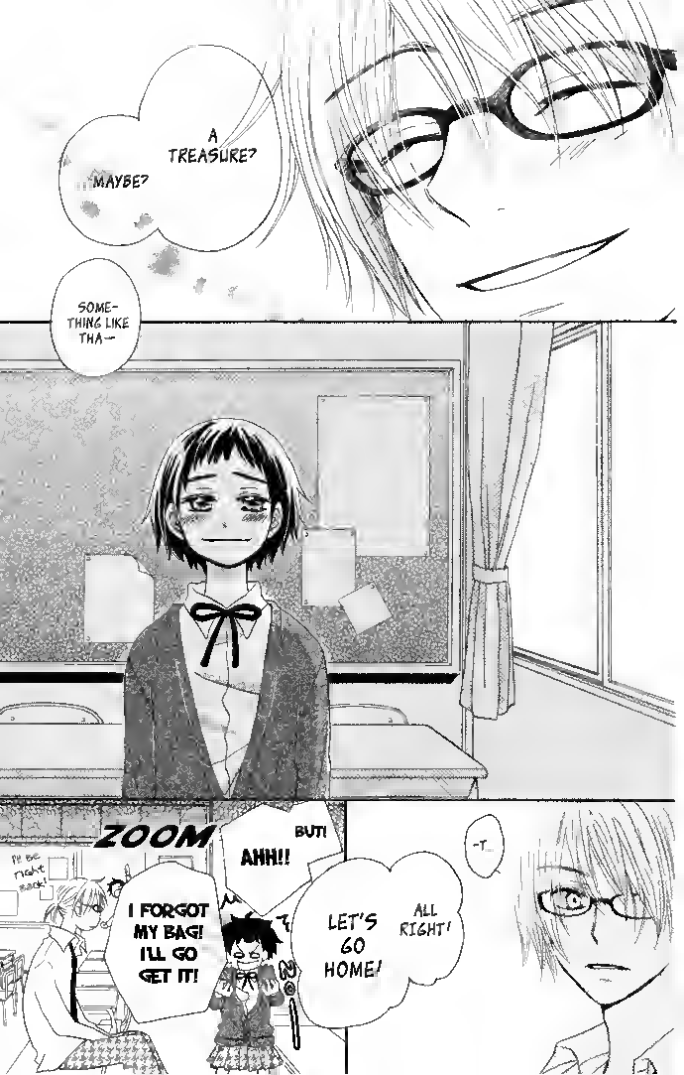
I thought...
I'd be able to say...
"Good morning" to them, whenever I wanted.
2-8
MI—
AH!
Slide
Phew!

I know.

It was on a morning that smelled of rain... that Minami's parents were in the accident.

OH
KURIKO-SAN
HEY

WHAT IS IT?
WHAT ARE THOSE GLASSES TO YOU NOW?
HUH?
HMM.
UHHH


A TREASURE?
MAYBE?
SOME-THING LIKE THA—
ZOOM
I'll be right back!
I FORGOT MY BAG! I'LL GO GET IT!
BUT!
AHH!!
LET'S GO HOME!
ALL RIGHT!
-T-

My memories threatened to crush my heart,
And there was only pain.
A long time ago...
My treasure.
click
... THANKS TO YOU.

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I've recieved a few letters saying things like "If your book gets published, you'll have to introduce yourself..." etc, so here goes!
Born May 1st, Blood Type O. Lives in Mashiko, Tokyo
Things I like: Manga, Anime, Drama, Music (Especially Sakamoto Maya), The Sky, Matt Somma, Steps, Biscuit Wheat Flour, Ramen, Ramens, Ghibli Production (Especially the eating scenes), Japanese-style things, Old things
My Weaknesses: Yam, Cockroaches (big ones), and Cedar Pollen (If I ever encountered all three at once, I'll die.)
A member of the Drama Department in Junior High School and High School Youth=Drama Went to manga college.

YOU'RE MINAMI AKIYAMA, RIGHT?
huh?

Tsuru
KURIKO-SA—
shall we go to Mama Mart today, too?
Stomp Stomp
Made a mistake
Oh.
Sorry...

...
WHA-

SHE TOLD ME TO BUY MORE SOAP WHAT AM I?
AHH I'M BEAT
OH, KURIKO?
SLIDE
9th (Wed)
WHAT THE
What happened here? This room is a mess!
MI—

MINAMI'S BEEN KID-NAPPED!
WHA-AAAT!?
DASH
UMM...
WHOOOSH
WHAT'S ..
THIS ABOUT ...?

WHAT!?
DO THIS FOR HIM!
PLEASE!
Think of it as saving his life!
WAIT A MINUTE
WHO ARE YOU!?
You're an upperclassman, right?
Why do you need to punch me!!
PANT
LET ME PUNCH YOU, JUST ONCE.
TA-DA

....YEAH.
YOU KNOW THE FOUR-EYES CLUB, RIGHT?
...YEAH.
Vaguely.
Huh?
Oh.
REMEMBER WHO THEIR LEADER IS?

HE'S HER EX.
That's right.
I was dumped because of you...
GLARE
HEY!
WHY DON'T I HAVE CHESTNUT-COLORED HAIR!?
Bristly Hair
And don't have kind eyes!
HE SAID HE'D GET OVER IT IF HE COULD HIT YOU JUST ONCE...
ACTUALLY, HE HASN'T STOPPED CRYING SINCE.
I'M FED UP WITH HIM ALREADY, SO COULD YOU JUST TAKE IT?
Enough already.
You stupid liar!!
HER LAST WORDS TO ME WERE...
"I FOUND THE ULTIMATE FOUR-EYES! I GOTTA GO!"
WHY ...
WHY ...
RAO
RAO
JUST CALM DOWN FOR A
Umm...
BE CAREFUL WHEN WALKING ALONE AT NIGHT!!!
LOOK, THE GIRL WHO'S THE LEADER EVEN DUMPED HER BOYFRIEND TO CREATE THAT FOUR-EYES CLUB!

BA—NG
Heart
STOP TEASING MINAMI!!
I told you to go home!
KURIKO-SAN!
HUH?
WHO?
YOUR GIRL-FRIEND?
G-GIRL-FRIEND !?
SHOCK
THUD
Ooh, she's mad
TWITCH
I'M SORRY, BUT IF YOU'LL WAIT A SEC, I'LL LET HIM GO AFTER HE GETS PUNCHED!
Please lift this burden from me!
SURE, THAT'S FINE!!
HUH?!

Oh, crap
SNAP
silence
It's always the glasses, huh?
POINT
JUST DON'T TOUCH THE GLASSES, OKAY!?
THIS IS WHAT YOU DO WITH...
PULL
YANK
FLING
THINGS LIKE THIS!!!

Let's protect them together!

WHOOSH-WHOOSH
KURIKO-SAN...!!

BA-DUMP
AHH...
HA...
HA HA HA HA HA HA HA!
DASH
DASH
DASH
DASH
DASH
BA-DUMP
SCREECH
I'm alive
CRACK
Phht
Phht
SNAP
Khaash Khaash
BA-DUMP
TH
U
PANT
PANT
Success!
Hehe
I GOT 'EM!
THANK-
TRIP

SHOCK
He's mad!
DON'T BE SO RECK-LESS!
SQUEEZE
I PROMISED THAT WE'D PROTECT THEM TOGETHER...
RIGHT?
YEAH, BUT...
Hee!

YOU REMEMBER...
EH?
...
OF COURSE I DO.
UMM...
MI—

SHE REALLY JUMPED IN SEEING HER IN A NEW LIGHT
HE'S REALLY SCARY WHEN HE'S PISSED OFF
Someone jumped out a window! Where? Where? Where?
LOST TRACK OF KUSUKO WHEN SHE RAN OFF
Minami! Calm down!
EEK
Some-
body
Save
Me
JUST ONCE
NO
CAN I PUNCH YOU SEVERAL TIMES?
Can't you take pity on me—!?

—I could never...

Back then,
...Forget.
I didn't want those glasses...
to give you sad memories.
If they could give you...
happy memories instead...

I thought that would be great.
HEY, MINA-MI
HOW ABOUT CURRY?
...
WHAT SHOULD WE GET FOR DINNER?
IT'S OKAY.
I WON'T DIE.

GRAB
OKAY. I'M SORRY. THERE'S A CHANCE I COULD HAVE DIED...
EVEN IF, JUMPING FROM THE THIRD FLOOR, THERE HADN'T BEEN ANY TREES THERE,
AND YOU HIT THE GROUND HEAD FIRST, YOU'D BE FINE
SURE
YEAH...
KURIKO-SAN...
I LOVE YOU.

.....
LIVE A LONG LIFE, OKAY?
I can never forget the moments...
when such precious words are spoken.

I WILL.

The uneventful days just keep rolling by.

And everyday, I think...

That having you beside me like this,

is wonderful.

Today, as well.

I'm...
Walking beside you... on the road home.

TONARI NO MEGANE-KUN.

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Tonari no Megane-kun.

~OUR BLUE SKY~

Back then,
whenever I found a rainbow,
I would run straight to you
And the reason I would rush like that,
was surely

So that I could show you that view,
and see...
...that expression on your face.
KURIKO-SAN!
KURIKO-SAN
nh...?

AH.
YOU'RE UP!
Good morning!
D
D
D
UH!
WAH!
MINA-MI!!
SMACK
YOU WERE KINDA SMILING
WERE YOU HAVING A GOOD DREAM?
EH!?
I WAS SMILING!?
YEP
Good morning!

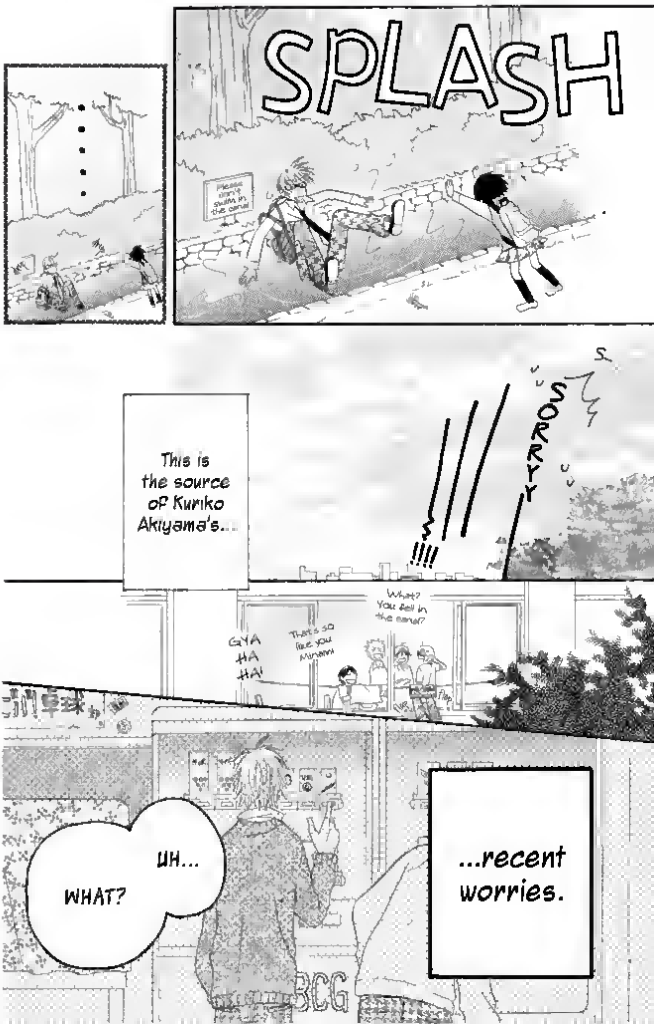
IT'S RARE FOR YOU NOT TO WAKE UP ON YOUR OWN, ISN'T IT?
YOU'RE GOING TO BE LATE.
The one who never wakes up on his own
A line normally reserved for him
'KAY
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP
HN?
I thought my heart would stop
THUNK
THUNK
THUNK
The cool Chiho always oversleeps
MIRAI! CAME TO WAKE ME UP...
DOES THAT MEAN...?
!!
WAAAH
NOOOOO!!
stomp stomp stomp
Keep it down, kunkun!
Let me explain.

I'm Akiyama Kuriko.
We're siblings, but not of blood-relation.
He is Akiyama Minami.
Eleven years ago he lost his parents, and was adopted into our family.
Wherein the same circle by the way
...protect them, over and over again.
GIVE THEM BACK!
...and protect them...
The bully.
I would protect them...
HEEEEY!
LOOK, EVIL!
and...
There, there.
But that was when we were children,
The weak cry-baby Minami,
and his glasses— a memento of his father...
...before I knew it, our relationship had changed.

It had already turned into..
...this thing called LOVE
...by the time I realized it.
CONFESSION
embarrassed
ACCEPTED
The mark of love's new leaves
Ah
But you grew up so quickly
thing
OHHH, I SEE
SO THEN
THERE WAS THE WHITE DRAGON FROM THAT WORLD
RIGHT! HE'S COME BACK AGAIN.
DON'T YOU THINK WE SHOULD DEFEAT THE BLACK DRAGON?
Talking about the game they played yesterday
Oh, yeah, you're right!
LET'S DO IT TONIGHT, OKAY?
OKAY!
OH!

HERE
HERE
reach
KURIKO-SAN, YOU'VE GOT BED-HEAD
EH?
Because you left in such a rush.
REALLY?
WHERE?
BLUSH
Ah, right. I came warning get it straight.
WHAP
WHAP
And I'll fix this feeling while I'm at it!!!!!
WAAAHH~
WAAAHH~
I'LL FIX IT WITH SOME WATER ONCE WE GET TO SCHOOL ...!!
IT-IT-IT-IT'S FINE!
EH!?
What's wrong!?
WHAP
WHAP

THERE'S A CRAW-FISH...!
(If you'll step on me)
Escaped from the canal
GASP
KURIKO-SAN, LOOK OUT!!
GRAB
WHA...
CLOSE
WAAAAAH!
OVE
Eh.


SPLASH
Please don't swim in the canal
SORRY!
This is the source of Kuriko Akiyama's...
What? You fell in the canal?
That's so like you Miyuuu
GYA HA HA!
UH...
WHAT?
...recent worries.

...YES.
PAT
YOU'RE WORRIED BECAUSE YOU'RE OVERLY CONSCIOUS OF HIM?
TO think
That I'd hear such words coming from you—
Not too long ago
I'm so moved
she was talking like that
What's gotten to it suddenly?
Waaah! Take-chaan!
I never said that
YOU'RE HAVING FUN WITH THIS, AREN'T YOU!?
I've had enough already!
...!-
WHY!?
IT'S REALLY WEIRD! WE'VE BEEN TOGETHER EVER SINCE WE WERE KIDS, BUT...
I MEAN, EVEN WITHOUT HIM ACTUALLY DOING ANYTHING, AS SOON AS HE GETS CLOSE TO ME, I FREAK OUT OUT!
WHO KNOWS WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF HE ACTUALLY DID TOUCH ME!
...EVER SINCE I REALIZED THAT I LIKE HIM, I'VE BEEN ACTING LIKE THIS!
IT'S LIKE... IT'S LIKE...

I'M EMBARRASSED JUST LISTENING TO YOU!
RUSH
PUSH PUSH PUSH
FLUSH
NOW I FEEL
REALLY EMBARRASSED!
WAAA

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Come to think of it in the beginning I wasn't planning on having Minami's glasses be a memento of his father. But then my editor proposed "Wouldn't it be more interesting if the glasses had a special meaning? For example, a memento... and I went along with it (laughs)
As I was writing the dialogue she gave me funny lines to use and caught a lot of my mistakes.
And when I felt homeless at times she would cheer me up (laughs)
So it's thanks to her that this manga exists at all.
Her and my friend Y who always comes to hang out when I'm working on plot points
Talking about a "wife" character
and the story... But-tons with...
Oh, maybe a semi should be dark also!
OOOOH!
NEW WIFE!
Sometimes we go too far and the ideas and up... Better unanswered...
!?
Once my heart started going out of control...
...I couldn't bring myself to be close to him anymore
taut
2 m
Things are actually worse than ever...
DICTIONARY
He just came in
I'm Sooo Sorry!!
Dead
PETRIFIED
You want it.
Can I get a cream bread?
I want the Yakisoba bread
EH?
WHAT?

Typical High School boys
Eating before lunch break.
RIP
SHE'S BEING UNUSUALLY DISTANT WITH YOU?
YEAH...
Physically and mentally WORN OUT...
champ
THAT'S WHAT IT FEELS LIKE...
WHEN I GET CLOSE SHE MOVES AWAY AT INCREDIBLE SPEED. WHEN I TOUCH HER SHE ATTACKS WITH ALL HER STRENGTH...
AND IT'S GOTTEN WORSE LATELY...
I DON'T EVEN GET TIME TO ASK HER WHAT THE REASON FOR IT IS...
JUST
treadle
treadle
I actually feel kind of sorry for her
SHE'S ACTING LIKE THAT
BECAUSE NOW SHE'S AWARE OF YOU
THAT'S CLEARLY THE REASON!
Awww
...WHAT HAVE I DONE WRONG...!?
HUH!?
DON'T YOU GET IT!?
EH?
GET WHAT...!?
WAAAH!
Nori!!
BEEN BEATEN

BLUUSH
Trying to adjust to that way of thinking...
I AM 120% SURE.
Yep.
ARE YOU SURE THAT'S WHY!?
ARE...
GASP
YOU'VE BEEN IN LOVE WITH THAT TOMBOY FOR A LONG TIME, HUH?
YAAK
Even as a kid you were stuck on her.
Of course I'm happy but...
WHAT SHOULD I DO...?
Smack
YOU SHOULD BE HAPPY.
She already said she liked you, please let it out already!
Has spent 11 years trying not to be overly aware of her.
SMACK
JUST ACT NORMAL!
NORMAL!
Normal...

Act normal, huh...?
KURIKO-SAN..
TA-DA!
SHALL WE!?
CARDBOARD
What they normally did
WHOOSH
WHOOSH
YEAH!!
JAB
Y-
CRACKLE
Enjoy it like you normally do...
SWSH
Act normal ...

SLIDE
AH!
HUH?
WAAH—
Like normal!
STI
IT
HUH?
K-
KURIKO-SAN!
ARE YOU ALL RI-
OH!

THERE'S A GRASS-HOPPER ...
...ON YOUR FOREHEAD.
SERIOUS
If I take it off too harshly I might pull its legs off
Uh...
Grass Hopper
BADMP
BADMP
I...
GAPE GAPE
WHOOO OOOOOO OOOA!!!
NGH...

...can't take it anymore!!!
MINAMI!
BACK OFF!!
GASP
LEAP
!!
SORRY!
I said something awful...
THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT!
OH NO!

We've always...

been together...

We were happy
...having fun...
...just like that.
Looking at the same things.
Laughing.
Feelings of confusion.
I never had these...

OH, MORNING
GOOD MORNING
...AH

SURE, I'LL COME.
THANK YOU. I APPRE-CIATE IT.
COME HELP OUT IN THE SHOP TODAY AFTER SCHOOL?
CAN ONE OF YOU...
Some people have reservations.
poke
The Akiyamas run a coffee shop downstairs.
Oh, there you are.
scrub scrub
KURI-
patter patter
KURIKO! MINAMI!

This Feels...

...kind of strange

Sheesh
...THAT CAN'T BE GOOD...
GLOOM
Let me see too!

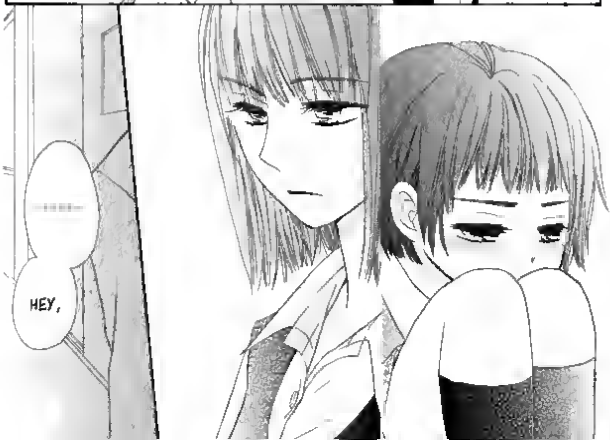
Thump-thump

KICK
MINAMI!
HEADED HOME?
YEAH
I HAVE TO HELP OUT AT THE STORE
HAS IT GOTTEN WORSE?
I JUST WISH SHE WASN'T
SO TENSE ABOUT IT
WE SHOULD PROBABLY
TAKE THINGS SLOWER
THERE'S NO NEED TO FORCE OUR-SELVES
IS SHE STILL IN THE CLASS-ROOM?

HURRY UP,
AND GO TELL HER THAT
YEAH.
HAGGARD...
I'M KIND OF...
EXHAUSTED ...
SIGH

From a less direct angle...
WHY DON'T YOU TRY TAKING A STEP BACK AND CONFRONTING THIS FROM A LESS DIRECT ANGLE?
That's why you're exhausted
KURIKO, YOU CHARGE HEAD-FIRST AT EVERY PROBLEM YOU ENCOUNTER,
RIGHT?

UH-HUH
Well that's pretty much what I'd expect from Kuriko
So it's just an aspiration?
I WISH I COULD DO THAT...


HEY,

WOULD YOU RATHER HAVE NEVER FALLEN IN LOVE?
PING PONG PANG PONG ♪
shiku

DON'T MAKE SUCH A PITIFUL EXPRESSION
ruffle
I'M SORRY I ASKED YOU SUCH A WEIRD QUESTION.
I have to go okay?
HEY, HEY!
Takayama of class 2-B, Takayama of class 2-B
Please come to the mathematics preparation class immediately
click
OH
I FORGOT

DON'T GIVE UP!!
TELEPATHIC SUPPORT
touched
SHE'S SUCH A NICE PERSON
TAP
TAP
TAP

Rather have never fallen in love?

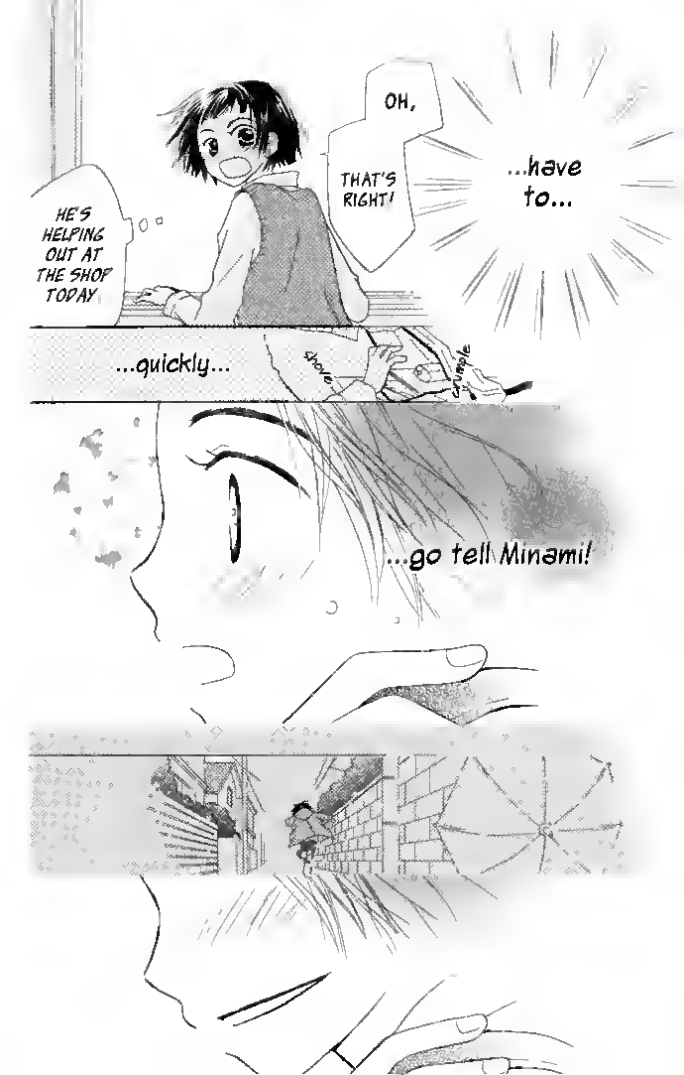
IT'S NOT...
THAT
NO...
squirm
10 minutes later
20 minutes later
THUNK
30 minutes later

...I think.

HUH?

IT SUDDENLY GOT BRIGHTER

W-
WOW!
The clouds after the rain stops...
...look like smoke...
...racing across the clear blue sky.
IT...
AND ...
IT'S AMAZING!
THERE'S A RAINBOW TOO!
I...
CLATTER


HE'S HELPING OUT AT THE SHOP TODAY
OH, THAT'S RIGHT!
...have to...
...quickly...
shove
crumple
...go tell Minami!

...about changing what's been...

But...
I'm sure...

MINAMI!
THE SKY!

AHH
huff
huff
...WOW...
INCREDIBLE.

...that the most important thing,
ZZ~
is right here.
LOOK!
IT'S INCREDIBLE, KUKIKO-SAN,
THAT'S AMAZING!
YEAH... I KNOW
I'M
I MEAN
Ah-ha-ha...
THE ONE WHO TOLD YOU

Our changing feelings...
...and those important things that stay the same...

I THINK ...
...WE'RE BOTH INEXPERI-ENCED AT THIS
I'M STILL AFTER ALL JUST A NOVICE
HA HA HA!
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?
A novice?
hmm a lot of ways this time...
TUG

No matter how much our relationship changes...

I'm sure that as long as it's with you... it'll be wonderful.
And every time I look up at the sky...
...it will seem...
...even bluer than it was before.

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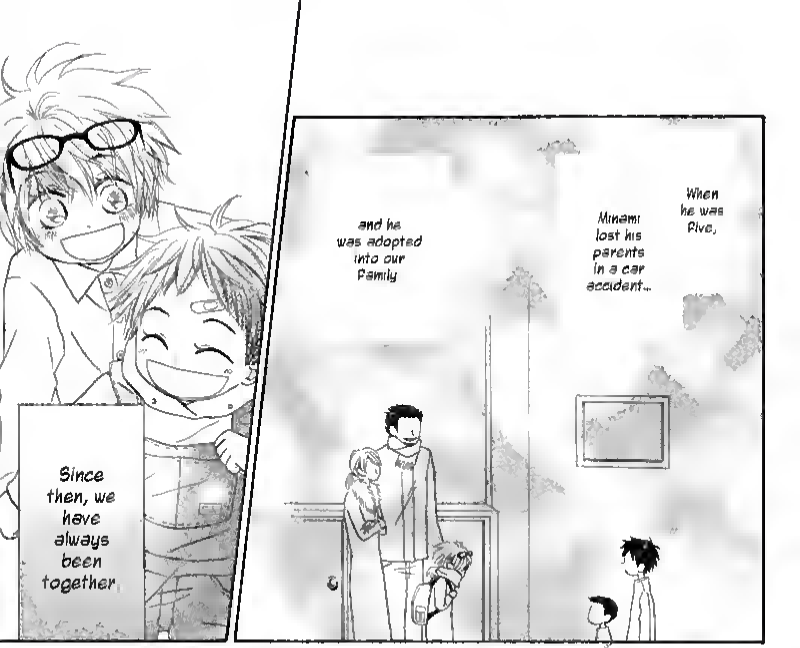
Unable to forget our current situation,

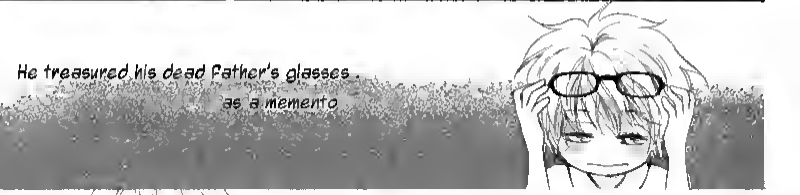
Today.

Tonari no
Megane-kun.
~SWEET SHUTTER~

Dong
Dong
Chatter
HOLD IT, KURIKO!
YOU RECORDED IT, RIGHT?
Ah
Chatter
Let me tell you, it's on the tip of my tongue!
Chatter
THAT'S RIGHT. YESTERDAY'S EPISODE WAS SO INTERESTING.
JUST AFTER YOU FELL ASLEEP, WE DISCOVERED WHO THE CRIMINAL WAS
IT WAS GIANT..
Chatter
TAKA,
NORI,
IS IT MY IMAGINATION, OR HAS EVERYONE IN CLASS
BEEN STARING INTENTLY AT US LATELY?
Chatter
Chatter
Chatter
Chatter
I wonder if it's true.
They always get alone, well so it's hard to tell
It is, you can see a pink aura around them.
But it's unexpected suddenly
Turn
Roar
Roar
Aah. I'm THIRSTY!
So, what's next!?
It's math next. You dummy!

Nori
IT'S NOT ONLY THE CLASS
Taka
YOU SEE, THE RUMOR THAT THE AKIYAMA SIBLINGS FINALLY GOT TOGETHER SEEMS TO HAVE CIRCULATED AROUND
EEHH !!
WELL, IT'S REALLY OBVIOUS, JUST LOOKING AT YOU.
HOW ?!
hah hah
Eeh!
Dun
But we've been acting normal !!
ooo
We're easy to read?
We are...
Nori
Nori
Nori
You're laughing too much!
Sib-lings,
but not related by blood.


When he was five,
Minami lost his parents in a car accident...
and he was adopted into our family
Since then, we have always been together


He treasured his dead father's glasses...
as a memento

That didn't change after he grew up

However,
Our relationship..
changed gradually

By the time we noticed it, we had already...
slowly fallen in love
However...
AKIYAMA KURIKO!
FLAP
FOUR-EYES PROTECTION LEAGUE
LOVE
FOUR-EYES PROTECTION LEAGUE
LOVE MEGANE
IS IT TRUE THAT YOU'RE GOING OUT...
WITH OUR MINAMI?
W...
When you say...
Going out...
chemistry
trash can

Sparkle
Sparkle
THIS RUMOR ...
SINCE WE'RE ALWAYS WATCHING HIM, WE KNEW ABOUT IT, EVEN IF WE DIDN'T LIKE IT!
FRANKLY, WE ALREADY KNEW MINAMI WAS IN LOVE WITH YOU. KURIKO-SENPAI!
It's a lie, right ...?
... Ugh.
TEARY
BUT TO THINK YOU FEEL THE SAME ABOUT HIM...!!
Ah
Wa
Wa
Wa
Wa
Wah
We can believe in you, right...?
DRIP
DROP
DRIP
WA AAA HH!!
WE TRUST YOU, SENPAI.
SLIDE
SFX. sparkle

A CAMERA?
WE HAVE A FAVOR TO ASK OF YOU...
Ehem
Ruh
SU DE
WE'D LIKE YOU TO USE YOUR POSITION AS HIS SIBLING.
TO TAKE PICTURES OF HIM ♡
AAhh
Didn't notice
SENPAI
WE BELIEVE IN YOU,
LEAVING
I'M SO TERRIBLE ABOUT MYSELF
— BUT, IS IT STRANGE FOR ME TO BE WORRIED...?
AND IT'S NOT LIKE I HAVE TO SAY IT..
Ah!
SO I LOSE HEART
BUT EVERYONE LIKES HIM SO MUCH,
like Minami
...
I also..
I COULDN'T TELL THEM...

taking out the trash
...IT'S REALLY OBVIOUS WHAT SHE'S THINKING ABOUT...
But... But...
Wash!
WHEN SHE SEES OTHER PEOPLE SMILE, SHE LOOKS EVEN HAPPIER
NEVER THINKS OF HERSELF FIRST
BUT DON'T YOU WISH SHE COULD BE JUST A LITTLE MORE SELFISH ABOUT THIS?
SHE'S JUST THAT TYPE OF PERSON
IS THAT OKAY, MINAMI?
KURIKO...

the days of shooting.
Thus began ...
THE FOUR-EYES LEAGUE PEOPLE ASKED ME TO TAKE PICTURES OF YOU. LET ME TAKE SOME, MINAMI
Blush!
What? What's wrong with me?
SMILE, MINAMI—
I CAN'T SMILE THAT FAST.
IT'S NOT NAT-URAL ...
I GET IT, I GET IT. ALRIGHT THEN, HOW ABOUT OLD SUGI FROM CHEMISTRY!
after effect
SH
FLA
Smiling?
chemistry teacher old Sugi?
...
HMM... THAT DIDN'T REALLY LOOK LIKE A SMILE.
How is it that you're so good at imitating him!
Kuriko, Kuriko.
Flash
AH
Aki-yama is next!!
AH
POWN
HAH!

Japanese History Teacher Takanon
THAT'S TAKANON —!!
Did it look like him?
It did! That was great!
Ah.
Gahah!
LET'S HAVE FUN... WITH HISTORY...!
Rushle
TWP

I can see the sun...
sh
through him.
flo

JUST ACT NORMAL
DON'T MIND ME!
OKAY
Even if she says to act normal...
.....
AH,
wobble
AH, HE STUMBLED
sh
Green Foxtail
flo
He must have gotten taller again.

His hair color is so light.
sh
bdmp
-Turn...
this way.
bdmp
sh
WAH!
fla

...It's weird
Twin caterpillars.
Wow, that's so nostalgic
wiggle
wiggle
He startled me...!!
dup
Damn him.
dup
Look at these.
?
This feeling of "love"...
has certainly...
flash
Even though ...
flash
I'm already used to seeing him...
flash

WHAT IS IT, ANZAI?
PRESIDENT
Gotten me drunk...
AS WE FEARED, THOSE TWO REALLY ARE
Four-Eyes League President, Shinonome
Vice President, Anzai
OUR ZEAL BACK THEN MAY HAVE FORCED KURIKO-SENPAI NOT TO TELL US THE TRUTH
THIS IS JUST ME, BUT I FEEL LIKE
bump
?

GOOD MORNING, KURIKO-SENPAI
AH!
YOU'RE FROM THE LEAGUE
tap tap
AH!
ARE THE PICTURES COMING ALONG WELL?
AH
YEAH
WE'RE LOOKING FORWARD TO IT— ♡
flow
THAT'S RIGHT,
IT WAS THEIR CAMERA

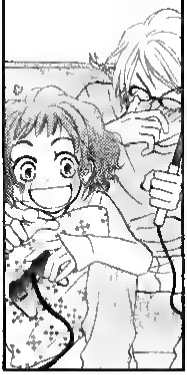
4

Since a long time ago I've always loved standing next to the train door and looking outside with earphones in my ears I don't know why but it seems to throw open the door to my imagination and scenes start flowing out
And I think the music is indispensable, too. Kuniko and Minami were born while I was listening to "Mata Ashita" by ELT

Sometimes I'm also asked about my drawing tools, and it usually goes like this ★ ♪

I mainly use Kaimei Indian ink, Zebra's marupen, Dr Marten's pen white with pencil a common cutter and Deleter's tones, but I love IC Youth. ♥

For colors I use color ink, Copics and pastels Things like that



Hand them all over—?

WAAH! MINAMI!?
What are you doing here?
Went back to sleep
clack
I'll go drink some tea
thump
HE'S FAST ASLEEP
HAHA!

fwip
THUD THUD THUD THUD
SLAM
YOU'RE IN THE WAY—!
SLAM
WA——H!?
SINCE YOU'RE FREE, COME AND HELP PUT THE CLOSETS IN ORDER!
MU, MUM...
OW!
!?
What was that?
You should learn some respect instead of snoring here
WE'RE LOOKING FORWARD TO IT

WOW..
IT'S MESSY
GET EVERYTHING OUT OF THERE FOR NOW!
Ahahahaha
MINAMI'S SO SMALL
KURIKO-SAN TOO
HEY, HEY, HEY, HEY.
MUM, THIS ONE! WHERE'S THAT?
EH?
AH, WELL, THAT ONE..
THAT'S FROM WHEN WE WENT ON A TRIP IN HIDA
Minami had caught a fever
Now that you mention it
I FOUND PHOTO ALBUMS!
So many of them
RUM
—AH
Every thing
THERE ARE LOTS OF PICTURES IN THIS HOUSE
BUT
DO YOU LIKE TAKING PICTURES?
clatter
clatter
A SCENE YOU OFTEN SEE DURING CHORES

YES, BECAUSE HUMANS
FORGET
THE GOOD THINGS,
AND THE BAD
EVEN THOUGH THESE ONLY SHOW MOMENTS,
PICTURES?
BECOME IMPORTANT KEYS
TO RECALL MEMORIES, DON'T YOU THINK?
THEY EMBODY LONG SPANS OF TIME.

our time...
THERE ARE ONLY PICTURES OF YOU, SEE?
CAN YOU FEEL OUR LOVE?
grin
STA
TE
Mother.... Mum...
...They embody...
Onions
Carrots
Soya sauce (big)
Salt
Rice (10kg)
Huh?

When you've finished here, go do some shopping.
I'm going to take a little nap
...Is that also LOVE...?
Yeah
Flip
It's long
Oh—
What a pretty sunset.

Ah... I'm so tired
And there's still another chore to do.
MINAMI.

sh
HM?
fla
AH
YOU STILL HAD THE CAMERA
I CAN'T
...EH?
WHAT SHOULD I DO?
I DON'T WANT TO GIVE IT BACK
What?
?
EH?
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

I DON'T WANT TO LET ANYONE SEE...
I want them to be...
WHAT'S INSIDE IT...!
moments for me alone.
Eh...!
Blush
AH!!

AAH, GEEZ
THIS IS HORRIBLE
I THINK I'VE GOTTEN REALLY SELFISH
AAAAAAAH, BUT HOW CAN I GIVE IT AWAY...
NO WAY!!
WHAT AM I SAYING!! I'VE ALREADY AGREED TO DO IT...!!
... EH!!
That's right!
flap
flap
Petrified
Wild confusion
Ugh
I'M SO ASHAMED
Shyle
SORRY
BUT I...
AM VERY HAPPY.

"Then...
everything's all right."
——————I ended up thinking that...
And now my head feels like it's going to burst.
...But, still...
I've got..
to honor my promise!!
I'M SORRY.
GRAB
YOU CAN TAKE PICTURE
Super 48 shots

EEHHHH!!!
CAH
WELL
WHY IS THAT?
I TOOK PICTURES...
BUT I CAN'T GIVE YOU THAT CAMERA.
...WHAT IS THIS...?
Is it mine?
IT'S BECAUSE
I ALSO...
DASH
EH!
PRESI-DENT!?
EVERY-ONE, FLEE!
HUH...
Where?
President...
thud thud thud
Vice-President...!!
VI—
DASH
VICE-PRESIDENT!!
WAIT!
PRESI-DENT!

WOOSH
THUD THUD
ISN'T IT OBVIOUS!? BECAUSE WE DON'T WANT TO HEAR ANY MORE!
THUD THUD
PRESIDENT,
WHY ARE WE RUNNING AWAY?
THUD-THUD
FWOOSH
AND...
SHE'S FAST!!
I wanted it, but... I'm tired!!
2-B
SHE WENT TO BUY TEA
SHE'S TAKING HER TIME
BY THE WAY,
WHERE'S KURIKO?

THUD THUD THUD THUD
Shall we have some tea in my office?
Intercom
I'VE FIXED IT,
SO YOU CAN TEST IT ONCE MORE
AH GOOD
THANK YOU FOR YOUR HARD WORK
I found the perfect place!
WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING?!
LET'S SHUT OUR-SELVES UP IN THERE!!
Clack
Eh, ah!?
Professor, pull yourself together!
SLAM
Thud
Startled
Slam
YAAA!
She's herself
I'm scared!
Clatter
Clatter
Clatter
ON
OFF
CLICK
..HUH?
Could you give me the Key, please?
SSH!
SSH!
LET ME BOR-ROW IT!
I'll give it back!
OKAY.
Whew

I ALSO...
LOVE MINAMI!
—THAT'S WHY...

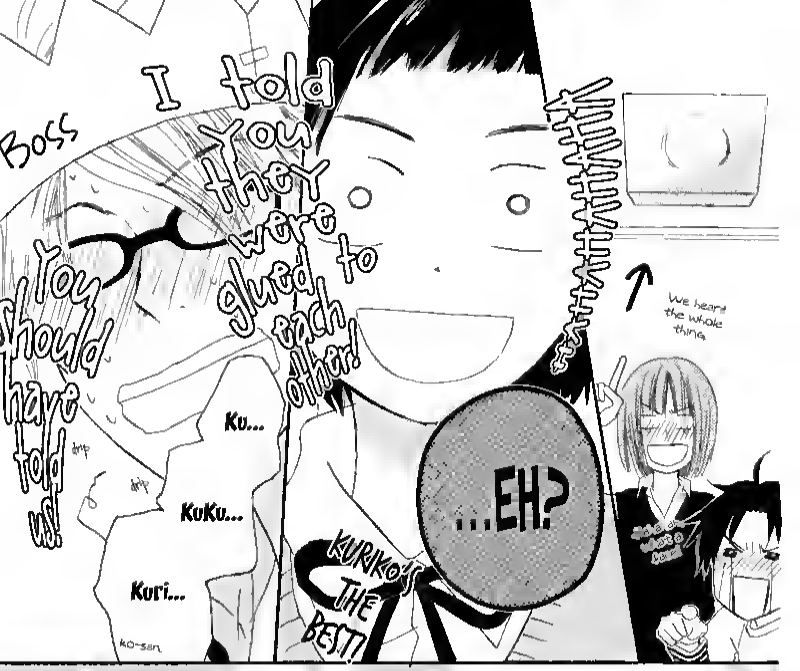
I CAN'T COOPERATE
I'M SORRY.
I KNEW...
ABOUT YOUR FEELINGS, SENPAI...
slide
THEN YOU SHOULD HAVE SAID SO FROM THE START

IT WAS SPITEFUL OF ME TO ASK
THAT YOU WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO TURN US DOWN
AND I KNEW..
BY LOOKING AT YOU.
IT WAS OBVIOUS
EH!?
HOW...
....
PRESI-DENT,
WHY...
HOW-EVER,
I MAY LOOK DEFEATED, BUT I DON'T REGRET ANYTHING!
PLEASE FORGIVE US

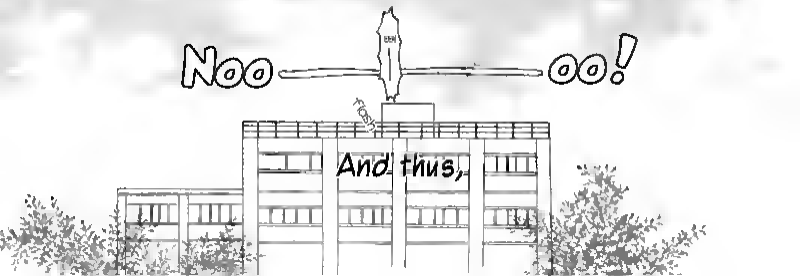
LOVE MINAMI TOO!!
WE...
YEAH.
I WON'T LOSE EITHER.

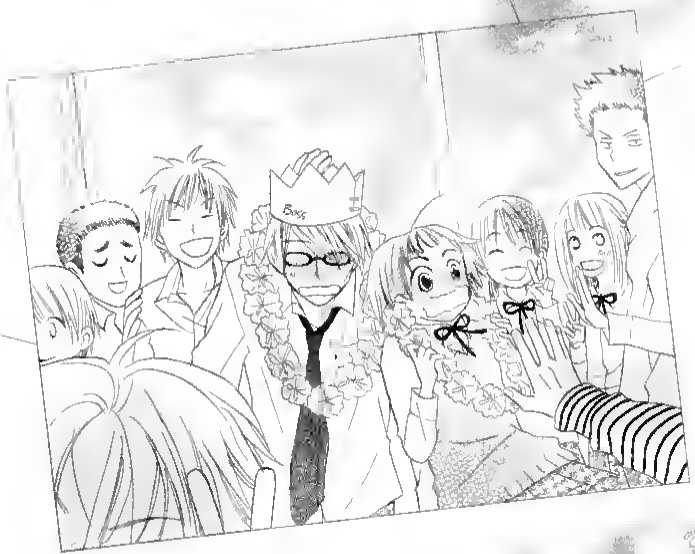
click
SEE YOU
rustle
click
WHAT IS IT?
WELL, HERE.
A TOKEN OF PEACE
FOR NOW
CROC
Presi-dent!
EH, EH!?
WHAT IS IT!?
School
ON
OFF
Look!
sparkle
sparkle
WHO CARES IF HE'S GOT A GIRL-FRIEND ...!

CLATTER
Two
osh
AH!
Hey Get out of there!
CONGRATULATIONS!


Boss
I told you they were glued to each other!
You should have told us!
Ku...
KuKu...
Kuri...
KO-sen
KURIKO'S THE BEST!
...EH?
KYAAAAAAAAAA
We heard the whole thing

A PICTURE TO COMMEMORATE THIS—
NOW THEN!
ALRIGHT.
DON'T JUST STAND THERE!
HEY, YOU TOO, KURIKO!


Noo——oo!
And thus,



We gained a new key to our memories.

Translated SHINSANAGI
Scanned LELEI
Typed SHIINA
Edited VALLERIE & GLASSY
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My Beloved

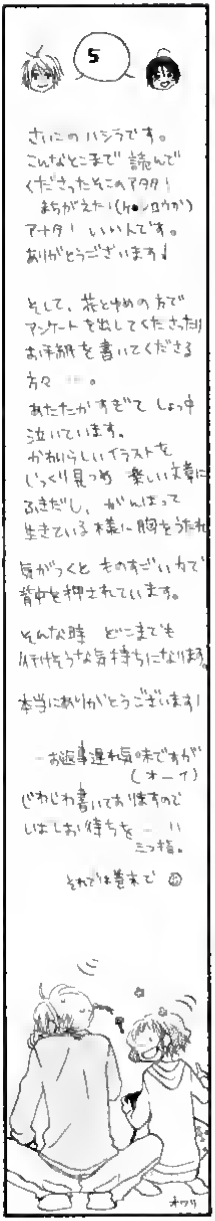
The day I met you...
was Cherry Blossom Day.
T/N: Cherry Blossom Day is March 27th in Japan.
God,
Please forgive me for ruining the time when he's happiest
knock knock
AHH, HE LOOKS HAPPY TODAY AS WELL
whisper whisper
What's with that girl?
SIGN: Nurse's Office

Fuyumi!
It's time for practice!
Oh!
SORRY, MANAGER
I'M FEELING ANEMIC, SO I CAN'T PLAY BASKETBALL TODAY
Draaag
EARLIER MY BROTHER WAS SAYING, "I WENT WITH FUYUMI TO DONATE BLOOD SO WE GOT TOMATO JUICE"
Tch
THAT BIG-MOUTH...
LATER MS. KAI!
tug
tug
Hmhee
YEP
WORK HARD AT PRACTICE, KOBAYASHI, MAKITA!

Will do!
And he's the person I like...
WHAT WERE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
AND THEN SCATTER. THAT KIND OF TALK
SO THE CHERRY BLOSSOMS WOULD BLOOM...
IT'D BE NICE IF IT GOT WARMER...
THEY HAVEN'T EVEN BLOOMED AND YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT THEM SCATTERING?
WANNA HEAR. WANNA HEAR?
WANNA HEAR WANNA HEAR
Doesn't want to hear → but it's bothering her
← Wants to talk about it
Fuyumi is...
...in love with the school nurse, Ms. Kai.

SHE SAID SHE LIKES WATCHING THEM FALL.
OH?
I ALSO LIKE WATCHING THEM FALL.
Ahhh! IT'S FUYUMI!!!
HMMM...
FUYUMI, YOU'RE PRETTY POPULAR, SO YOU SHOULD PAY MORE ATTENTION TO YOUR SURROUNDINGS.
Excuse me! He's in the way!
A LOT OF GIRLS WILL GET JEALOUS IF THEY FIND OUT ABOUT YOU GOING TO THE NURSE'S OFFICE TO TALK WITH MS. KAI.
YEAH.
ARE YOU GOING TO PRACTICE?
Eek!
Shove
Eek!
GOOD LUCK! ♡♡

...
IT DOESN'T MATTER.
I WANT TO SEE HER.
Hmmm...
clop
clop
Is that so?
Du
mm
You're LATE!!
THUMP
THUMP
Squeak
WHERE WAS HE, MICHIRU?
You know
The USUAL PLACE.
No WAY.
OVERLOOK IT, DAI♡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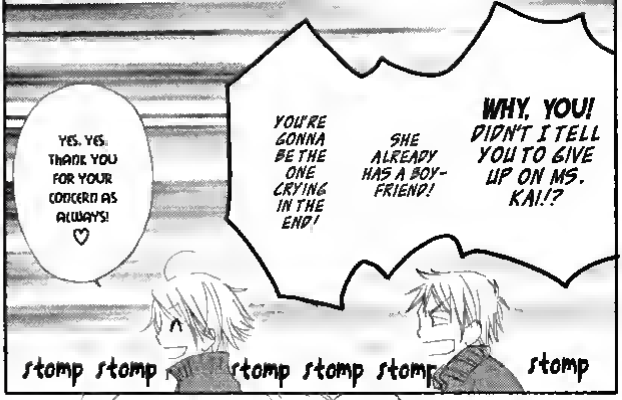
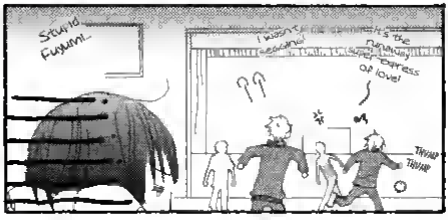
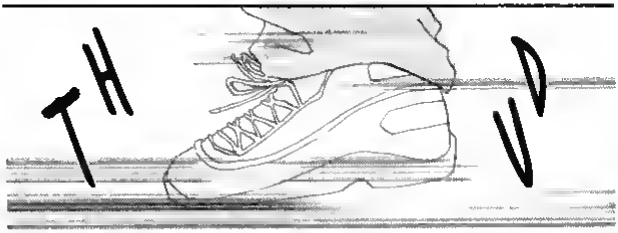
さいにのハシラです。
こんなとこまで読んで
くださったそこのアナタ！
まちがえた！(ムロンヨロカン)
アナタ！ いい人です。
ありがとうございます！
そして、巻と中めの方で
アンケートを出してくださった
お手紙を書いてくださる
方々。
私たちがすきで"てしょう中
泣いています。
かわいらしいイラストを
じっくり見つめ 楽しい文章に
ふきだし、がんばって
生きている本能に脚を訴れ
気がつくと 毛のすごい力で
背中を押されています。
そんな時 どこまでも
ムテキそうな気持ちになり
本当にありがとうございます！
－お返事遅れ気味ですが
(オーイ)
じわじわ書いてあります
しばしお待ちを－－
ミッ指。
それでは巻末で
オワリ


YES, YES. THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONCERN AS ALWAYS! ♡
YOU'RE GONNA BE THE ONE CRYING IN THE END!
SHE ALREADY HAS A BOY-FRIEND!
WHY, YOU! DIDN'T I TELL YOU TO GIVE UP ON MS. KAI!?
stomp stomp stomp stomp stomp stomp

IT DOESN'T MATTER HOW MUCH YOU BEG...
THIS IS THE ONE THING I CAN'T GIVE UP ON
DAMMIT, FUYUMI, YOU'RE SERIOUSLY ...
Push a bit more!
KEEP IT UP, BRO!


Stupid Fuyumi...
I wasn't a coward!
It's the cowardliness of love!
THUMP THUMP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Even though you know it's going to be painful...
You can't give up.
no matter what.
HE'S SO COOL
Eh, eee
badump
The First time...
Pass!
thump thump
I ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT FEELING
Wasah! Our eyes met!
FLAIL
FLAIL

I met Fuyumi was last spring.
HELLO
HELLO.
HUH?
clang
THEN
IS DAI HERE?
Is he my brother's friend?
Plop
I'LL WAIT HERE.
Since the weather's so nice
Umm.
HE JUST WENT TO THE BOOK-STORE
IT'S PRETTY UNUSUAL FOR THEM TO BE SO KIND-LOOKING
They're always dumb, scary looking guys.
WOULD YOU LIKE TO WAIT INSIDE?

His face when he smiled was so gentle...
YOU'RE MICHIRU, RIGHT?
OH, Y-Y-YES! I AM.
...Huh!?
I've heard about you
His voice when he spoke melted into the air...
I found myself absent-mindedly wondering what sort of person he would fall in love with...
By the time I realized it...
I had already fallen in love.

That day...
the cherry blossom petals that fell...
seemed so much more beautiful than they ever had before.
Eheehee I'm so happy
LISTEN, LISTEN! TODAY AT PRACTICE... OUR EYES MET!
DOES FUYUMI TALK TO YOU ABOUT MS KAI TOO?
freeze
Okay
Hi-YAH!
CAN'T SAY
All that, huh? That's some progress.
Wow
roll roll roll
boop
boop
IT IS PROGRESS!
toss
Boooo...
LET'S FACE OFF!
Pay me a sushi if you lose.
frohhhh
YOU REALLY...
ARE STUPID
BOTH YOU AND FUYUMI
boop
boop
Hahaha! You can't be thinking I'll lose?
I am

Whoa!
I'M SORRY! ARE YOU OKAY, FUYUMI!?
I'M FINE, I'M FINE
THERE'S NO WAY YOU'RE FINE AFTER THAT
Heeey, manager!
THUMP THUMP
Squish
Slam
COMING!
clatter clatter
WHOA
LOOKS PAINFUL
Michiru
Is it okay if I go to the nurse's office?
YES?
Found it!
HOLD ON, I'LL FIND A COMPRESS
...
Hmm, where is it?
You want to go...
Huh!?
Y...
YOU CAN'T!
I CAN TAKE CARE OF IT.
Oh, come on
I'LL BE RIGHT BACK
No
...to where she is.

I SAID I'LL DO IT...!
gr
Don't go!
ab
...AH!
No...
Mm...
What...
am I saying?
S...
SORRY!
I WAS BEING SELFISH
IF I SNUCK OFF FOR SUCH A SMALL INJURY, DAI WOULD STRANGLE ME, HUH?
If you would, please.

really nice.

Fuyumi is...

I love you.

like you.

Fuyumi, time for prac—
knock knock
SLIDE
OH!
MAKITA
TICE
DO YOU KNOW WHERE FUYUMI IS, MS. KAI?
Huh?
Look this way.
Nurse's Office
inhale
click
slam
gr
grab
WANT ONE?
What?
rumble
Wha...?
Ms. Kai...!?

THAT'S ...
THE PRINCIPAL'S TANGERINE TREE!
Dum
m
NOW YOU'RE MY ACCOMPLICE! ♡
Twisted smiles

WHY ALL OF A SUDDEN ?
HM?

ARE YOU GOING
TO MARRY HIM?
YEP.
YOU HAVE A BOYFRIEND, RIGHT?
IN JUNE
I AM

Oh my!
REALLY?
I'm happy to hear it!
MS KAI
YOU'RE CUTE
YOU'RE CUTE TOO, MAKITA ♡
Pinch
Pinch
Sandra

MS KAI

Fuyumi just might be able to give up on her.
In that case...
I SEE...
Thanks!
Cheerful student
EH?
THIS YEAR?
YEP
I'M QUITTING AT THE END OF THIS SCHOOL YEAR.
DOES
MS. KAI
FUYUMI KNOW ABOUT THIS?
In that case...
Not being able to meet anymore...
He's known...
Girl
Getting married..
Quitting work...
HE KNOWS
I TOLD HIM A MONTH AGO.

Even so...
Slide
Sorry were you waiting for me? The committee meeting went long.
I wasn't waiting for you
Oh
MICHIRU
Hop
Hair
TANGERINES AGAIN?
This whole time.
knock knock
MS. KAI!
Gasp
RATTLE RATTLE
Click
HUH? IT WON'T OPEN
BRINGING STUDENTS IN AGAIN...
DESPICABLE!
Even so...
He still...

KOBA-YASHI!
Ah, wait!
OH, MY...
GUESS THEY'RE JEAL—
clatter
patter patter patter
Stupid what are you saying!?
But
YAN
K
I'M THE ONE...
WHO LIKES MS. KAI SHE DID NOTHING WRONG, SO...
PLEASE APOLO-GIZE!
I'm sorry

SORRY.
patter patter patter
He got angry for her sake.
DO YOU LIKE FUYUMI?
It's vexing, but...
MS KAI...
Fuyumi is...
I LIKE HIM
really, really...
in love...
HE HAS A VERY GENTLE AIR ABOUT HIM, HUH?

Ahh...
Why...
with Ms. Kai.
YEAH.
Is it so painful?
creak

I WANT
HER TO BE HAPPY.
BUT
I LOVE HER.
MS. KAI...
IS GETTING MARRIED, ISN'T SHE?
I HEARD
SHE'S QUITTING, TOO.
I LOVE HER.
Why...
Even though it's like this...
I just...
love you...

I GUESS YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO SEE THE CHERRY BLOSSOMS WITH MS KAI...
FUYUMI...
I know
Compared to last year they're blooming quite late
In the Kanto region, the cherry blossoms aren't expected to bloom until the end of this month.
Indeed!
This spring's been quite chilly...
ALL YOU DO IS MOPE ABOUT EVERY FREAKING DAY!
Snore
KICK
WHAT THE HELL, MICHIRU!?
SINCE THE BREAK'S STARTED YOU HAVEN'T COME TO PRACTICE EVEN ONCE!
The odd jobs are piling up!
On break for tests
AUUUGH! I'VE ALREADY HEARD THIS A THOUSAND TIMES...
Sob
Sob
I MEAN, ALL FUYUMI CARES ABOUT IS MS KAI, HE DOESN'T CONSIDER ME AT ALL...
IT'S FINE CAUSE I'M HEART-BROKEN RIGHT NOW...
Sniff...
Depressed
So annoy-ing!
Its not my place to talk about it now is it!?
And she's not getting married
FWUMP
YOU ALREADY KNEW ABOUT IT!
WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL ME!?
You're so mean!
glare
WHAT?

SLAM!
YOU'RE NOT THE ONLY ONE WHO'S HEART-BROKEN.
FUYUMI'S REALLY IN LOVE WITH MS. KAI.
I KNOW.
Nurse's Office
Nurse's Office
is much more heart-broken than I am.
Good work today!
Yep, see you later!
Right now, Fuyumi
The person he loves is marrying someone else.
WHAT AM I DOING?
I wonder if there's anything I can do...

Something I can do for you...
Moving on, the departing ceremony...
the teachers who will be leaving...
flutter
flutter
Now,
The school nurse, Ms Kai...
will be retiring to get married...
Please say a few words.
purrur
Oh. Sure
flutter
purrur
Now then.
That's it for the closing ceremony
I think many of you...
have heard the rumors, but...
chatter
HUH?
WHAT'S THIS?

IT'S CONFETTI!
WOW
WOW, LOOK!
THE PAPER'S PINK!
THEY LOOK LIKE CHERRY BLOSSOMS, DON'T THEY?

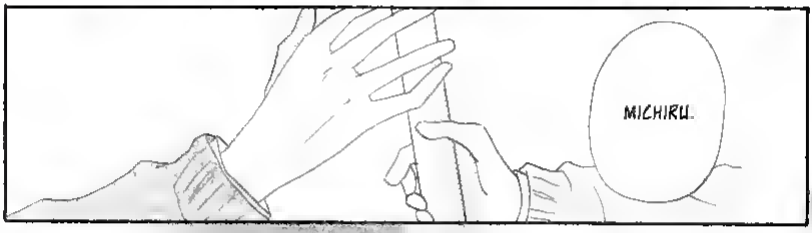
Dash
AH!
FUYUMI?
Where are you going?
pant
—— Somehow...

let these cherry blossoms...
and your tears...
slam
So you won't get hurt...
LET ME...
HELP.

Fall...
and Fall...
Let's do it!
READY, SET
So that you...
CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR WEDDING!!
can keep on smiling.
Hey, who's doing that?

MS KAI
DOOR
MS. KAI.
HM?
THANK YOU.
THAT WAS REALLY PRETTY!
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
I NEED TO THANK MAKITA AS WELL
SWEEP

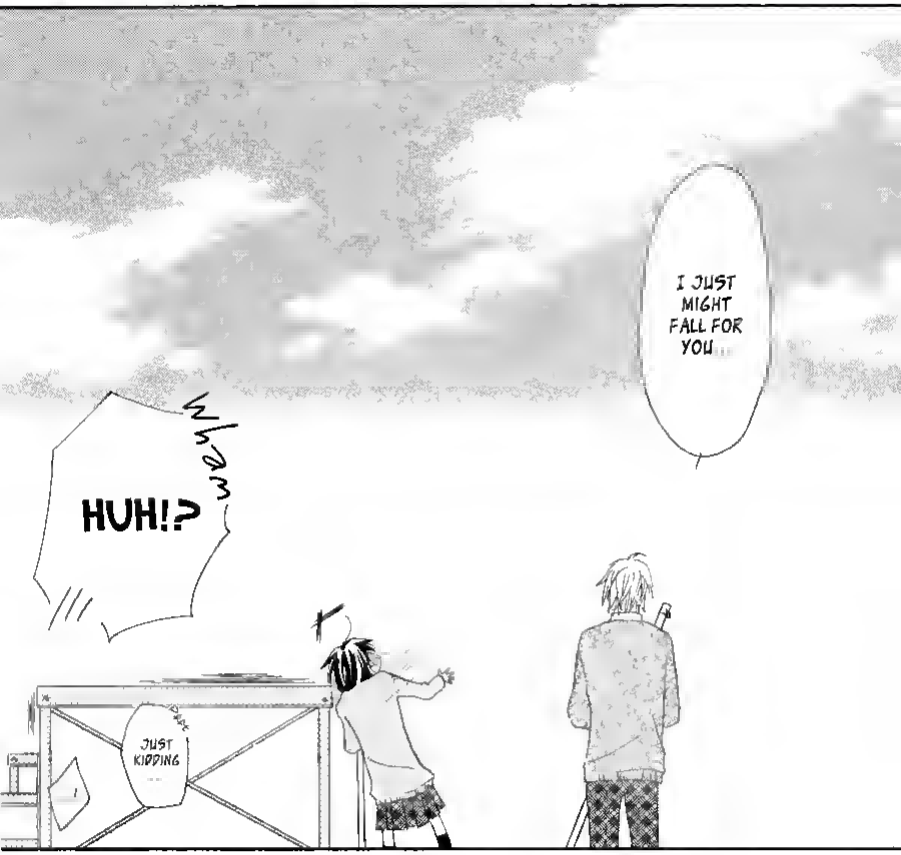
I LOVED YOU.
...THANK YOU.
crunch



THANK YOU.

———Ahh...
What I yearn for...
is for you to speak to me.
Just kidding.
Did ya fall for me?

After all...



I'm in love with you.

today as well...

KURIKO
and
MINAMI
オマケのページ

ハロゲンのあかりはまるで夕陽
あらためまして
こんにちは
ふじもとです
楽しんで
いただけましたか
でしょうか
そうだといいなあ
さむいほ
(現在1月)
ジャージ
下にパジャマズボン
セーターはいます
防寒用スカート
ハロゲン
これでもまださむい…
速乾スパッツ
レッグウォーマー(毛)
5本指くつ下+毛糸くつ下+ルームシューズ

おちついて　いきましょう

となりのハニー

『ひとつ屋根の下でうぶなのを…』と思い描きはじめたのですが、突然ラストの土下座シーンを描きたくなり、こんな具合になりました。

キューま逸やお姫様だっこを描きながら「あれ！私今少女漫画を描いてるな！」とルンルンしていましたが、雑誌発売後友人たちから「恥ずかしい」というメールをわっさりいただきました。なんだよ！ごめんな！

となりのメガネ君。
～とおり雨の日～

まさかの続編を描かせていただけるとは…。とても、とても、うれしくて…反省している点はタクさんあるのですがとても、とても楽しかったです。

「メガネ連に入りたい」と言ってくれた人が多かった（笑）

花とゆめ掲載時サブタイトルはありませんでした。単行本化にあたりつけてみました。

オマケのページ

～きみとあおぞら～

電車から見た台風一過の空に感動して その勢いで できたお話です。ダンボールとゴリとバッタのところは 笑いながら描いていた思い出が楽しかったです～。

バッタとザリガニの資料を 探していたらちょっとハマってしまい、目的を 忘れがけました。あぶない あぶない。ザリガニつかむのって楽しいですよね。

～Sweet Shutter～

なんだかうまくいかず 最後まで うんうん 言っていました が 友人や読者の方のあたたかい感想で ちょっと好きになれました。ありがたや。

会長と副会長を描くのが 楽しかったです。会長は 黙っていれば 学年一の美少女 という(ゆう)設定が 。

コイシイヒト

デビュー後 1本目のお仕事。そして 生まれてはじめての学園うぶものでした。"となりのハニー"のちょうど1年前なのでいまないでしょうか～。雑誌に載った時 あまりの画面の白さに 青くなりました。(苦笑)

高校時代の恩師から『廊下で チューしちゃいけません』というメールが 届き えらい目にずかしかったです。先生！すんませんでした～！

こうして単行本に入れてもらえる日がくるなんて。夢のようです。

イエロー

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美容室
花夢
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とろそろ
髪切り
たいっしょー
べつに？
ねくせ
すごいから
長いかがコワ
まアまア
レーから
行ってこいや！
な!?
ええ？
行けよ!!
いいって
お前！
女性編集さんに
「アキが冬って
言われてんぞ
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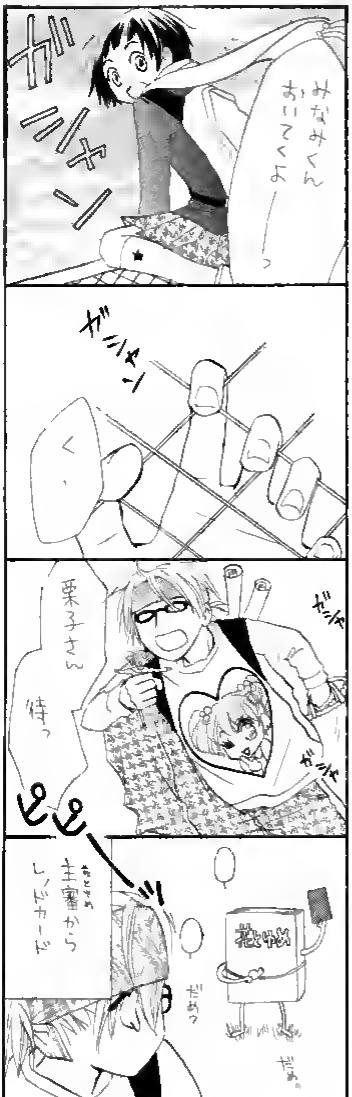
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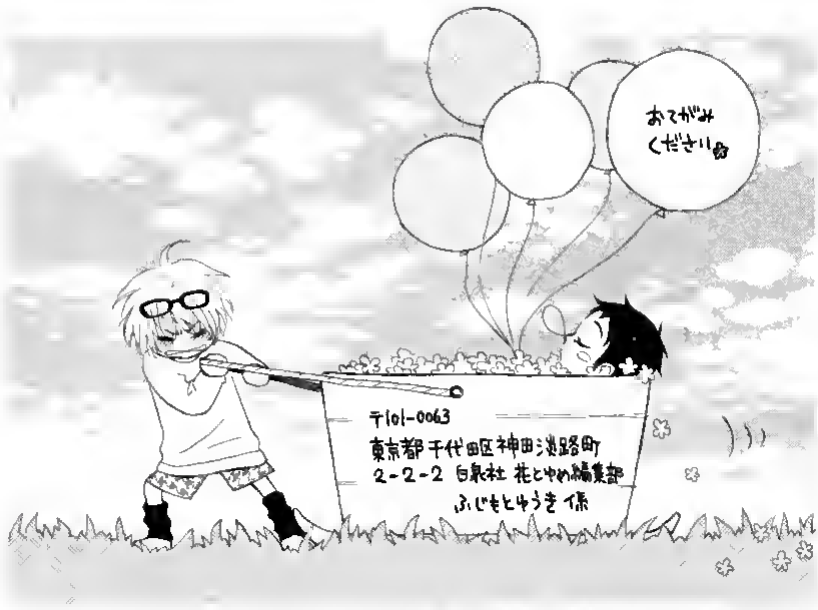

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原稿手伝ってくれた
やぎ、かめちゃん、こんどう～

お世話になっております
佐久間さん…編集部の皆さま
コミックス製作会社さま

見守っていてくれる
家族、親戚のみんな、友人、先生
バイト先の方々

そして　今読んでくださっている　あなたへ

心からの感謝を。

またお会いできますよう◎

オマケのページ／おわり

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